

# BERRIDALE SCHOOL NEWS

## ❖ TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD ❖

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**Term 3, Week 6**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**SAS Staff recognition week.** This week we celebrate our amazing School Administration and Support Staff who work diligently to ensure the very best for our students' learning and welfare. Our School Learning Support Officers (Jemma, Jamie, Carol, Jacqui, Jill) work alongside teachers to support student learning through small groups, one on one, or by assisting teachers to deliver interesting and engaging lessons. Jill and Cathy always ensure that our Administration and Library are of the best standard and our beautiful school grounds wouldn't have the reputation they do in the area if it wasn't for our GA, Bernie. If you see our SAS staff in the playground please stop and thank them for the great jobs they do.

Enjoy your week,  
Tracey Southam.

### School Administrative Support Staff



**Jemma, Cathy, Jamie, Jacqui**



**Jill, Bernie, Carol**

### Dates to Remember

#### Week 6

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Father's Day Stall @ 9.15am

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Assembly – Yrs 5/6  
presenting

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>**

- K-6 Dance

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Father's Day Staff @ 9.15am

#### Week 7

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

- Yr 5/6 Snowy Hydro Cooma

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Whole School Music

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Dance

#### Week 8

**Weds 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Assembly 1-4 presenting

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Whole School Dance





### Canteen News

As we are still unable to offer Chicken nuggets and pizzas, this week **Nachos will be available for \$3.00. Pre-orders** for Nachos would be appreciated **(by Wednesday morning)**. Thank you.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair this year and to those families and staff members who kindly donated books to our library.

We received \$60 in books for hosting a fair and for selling just over \$1600 worth of books and merchandise we will receive books from Scholastic to the value of \$250.00.

### Book Parade 2019

What an amazing variety of costumes this year, from super heroes, princesses, farmers, a rubix cube and many more. It is lovely to see our whole school community getting involved and having some fun.



K/1 enjoyed meeting Archie and Ava's chooks, Nuggett and Hazel



### Congratulations Josie

Josie participated in the Snowy Monaro Regional Library 'Winter Reading Challenge and she won a book.

On entering the challenge, all participants went into the draw for a tablet, Josie won.

Well done and enjoy!



## Berridale Public School

Student Welfare, Effective Learning  
and Positive Behaviour Policy  
2019

*Australian schools are learning communities that promote student wellbeing, safety and positive relationships so that students can reach their full potential.*

(Australian Student Wellbeing Framework vision statement).

### Updated Student Welfare, Effective Learning and Positive Behaviour Policy.

Our student welfare policy has been updated this year with input from staff and our P&C. Whilst many parts of the policy remain unchanged, such as our expectations and school rules, there have been some changes to our rewards and consequences.

### Recognising great behaviour and learning.

**BOUNCE BACK CARDS** Students are recognised through 'bounce back' cards which staff give to children for upholding our school rules and values or for displaying values taught through our "Bounce Back" social and emotional wellbeing program. These cards accumulate towards a whole school reward when our jar is full. We ask that students take the cards home and talk to an adult at home about what they did to be recognised.

**MERIT AWARDS** Three yellow merit awards are awarded to students in each class, weekly on Wednesdays (at assembly or on morning assembly).

4 Yellow Merit awards = 1 Bronze award

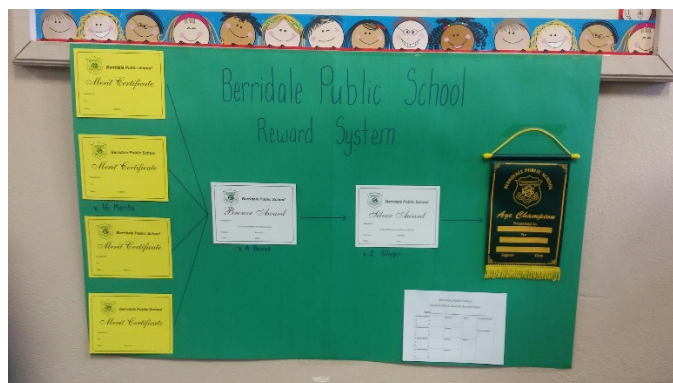
2 Bronze awards = 1 Silver award

2 Silver awards = 1 Gold banner

2 Gold banners = Book award and morning tea with Principal.

Awards will be cumulative year to year. There is no entry point for new students and a Bronze

award can ideally be achieved within 2 terms. Students will take their 4 merits to the Principal who will keep record of each level students achieve. Merits are initialled and dated. Bronze and silver awards, gold banners and book awards are presented at fortnightly assemblies. Parents or carers are contacted to attend when a student reaches a gold banner or book award. (Please note: Banner on display is only an example)



### Inappropriate behaviour

The main change to our consequences will be if a student does not follow our school rules or expectations and a Teacher reports an incident about serious behaviour in the classroom or playground, then students will complete a reflection sheet during time out which will be sent home for parents to sign and comment upon.

#### Berridale Public School - Reflection Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The expectations of Berridale Public School are that we will: Play, Be there, Choose our Attitude and Make Someone's day. You have been involved in an incident where these expectations have not been met.

What happened?					
Fighting	Teasing/Bullying	Not sharing/damaging	Swearing	Threatening	Disrespect
How did that person feel?					
What do you need to do to make things right?					
Friendly talk	Walk away	Share	Tell Teacher	Say "Sorry"	

Discussed with teacher (sign and date): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Your child spent some time during lunch today discussing an incident or series of incidents that did not meet the expectations of positive behaviour at Berridale Public School. The purpose of this reflective process is to ensure that your child thinks carefully about the consequences of their behaviour so that this may not occur again. Please discuss this incident with your child and sign the slip below so that we know you are aware of this process. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher or the Principal please call the school on 6456 3228.

Kind Regards,  
Tracey Southam,  
Principal.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent comment (if desired): \_\_\_\_\_



## Berridale Public School rules

**Make their day** – a kind gesture can make a person's day. When we do things, big or small, we make people feel good.

**Be there** – Together we can make our day great. We can be there for each other by staying focussed on what we're doing and how we're doing it.

**Play!** – We know learning is fun when we throw ourselves into what we do, both in class and out.

**Choose your attitude** – We choose our attitude to deal with the good and bad things that happen every day.

## Berridale Public School expectations

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

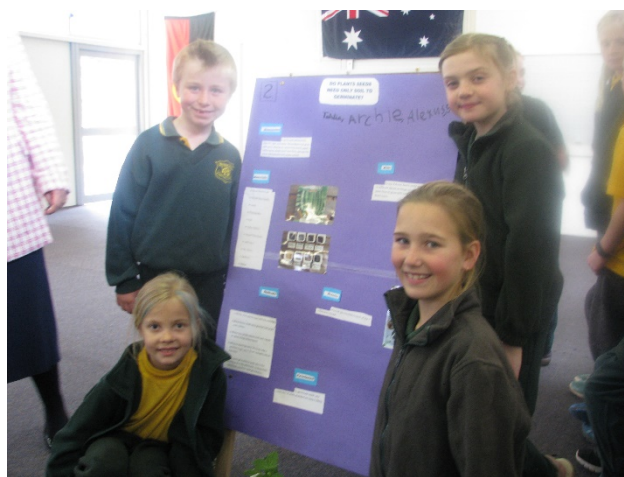
- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members;
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers;
- Strive for the highest standards in learning;
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members;
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly;
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code;
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused);
- Respect all property;
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools; and
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning. These rules and expectations apply to all students at school or when participating in school activities off site.

## Science Fair 2019



**Zali representing the Yr 3/4 Winning Team**



**Yr 5/6 Winning Team, Tully absent**

